

The grass is greener where you water it! Partners for Parks is growing and we invite you to join us in the watering.

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COME CELEBRATE WITH US

Partners for Parks is growing and we're excited for what's ahead! Join us in the watering and make an even greater impact through your Annual Sponsorship. Below are a few highlights, including our new Board of Directors. Celebrate with us and find out more at our upcoming Annual Awards & Sponsor Social on October 11, 2017. More details below.

MEET OUR NEW 2017 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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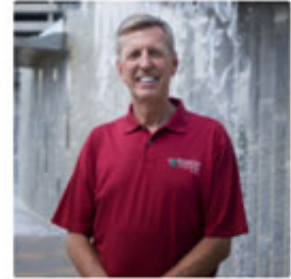
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A FEW HIGHLIGHTS FROM THIS YEAR



OPEN STREETS 704

- Powered by grants from Blue Cross Blue Shield of NC and the Knight Foundation
- 50,000+ participants have enjoyed walking, biking and socializing across Charlotte neighborhoods during the past three events
- Survey results after the May 2017 event show that 96% of participants agreed that Open Streets strengthen our neighborhoods, 73% learned about new businesses and 88% of the local businesses increased their sales during the event



COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Druid Hills Neighborhood Park Volunteer Playground Building Project
- Partners for Parks Board members joined over 200 volunteers and Mecklenburg County staff, park commissioners and contractors on this workday
- More than \$45,000 (which had been raised by Hats Off To Parks events) was added to the Mecklenburg County Park & Recreation project funding for this Neighborhood Playground



ADVOCACY

- Charlotte-Mecklenburg needs more parks, greenways and open space to meet the needs of our community
- 2017 Advocacy focused on obtaining Mecklenburg County funding for projects that were included in the 2008 voter approved Park Bonds yet remain unbuilt and unfunded
- We requested increasing the Mecklenburg County Park & Recreation Capital & Operating Budgets
- Increasing Advocacy is one of our targeted priorities in 2018



HICKORY CHILDREN'S PARK

- Friends of Hickory established a fiduciary partnership with Partners for Parks and has raised more than \$800,000
- Downtown Hickory park opened in 2017 with unique unrestricted playground equipment, an interactive water feature, playful mosaic artwork and a beautiful "fund-raising" brick patio with mosaic benches

MAKE AN IMPACT AND BECOME A SPONSOR

ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

PRESENTING

\$5,000

Includes 10 complimentary tickets to the Annual Awards & Sponsor Social and more!

SUSTAINING

\$2,500

Includes 8 complimentary tickets to the Annual Awards & Sponsor Social and more!

PREMIER

\$1,000

Includes 6 complimentary tickets to the Annual Awards & Sponsor Social and more!

PATRON

\$500

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\$250

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TO BE INCLUDED IN OUR ANNUAL AWARDS & SPONSOR SOCIAL PRINT MATERIALS

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ANNUAL AWARDS #SPONSOR SOCIAL

OCTOBER 11, 2017 **FIRST WARD PARK**
5:30 - 7:30 PM 301 E 7th Street, Charlotte, NC

Tickets \$50/person
or complimentary
with Annual Sponsorship

Tickets at partnersforparks.org
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Thank you for your support!

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Donations are tax deductible.

ANNUAL AWARDS & SPONSOR SOCIAL

Join us to celebrate 21 years with Partners for Parks, recognize and thank our annual sponsors and present awards to the region's most successful park projects, green space developments and community volunteers.

We'll have live music, heavy farm-to-table hors d'oeuvres, craft beer and wine and more!

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

5:30 – 7:30pm

First Ward Park

301 E 7th St, Charlotte, NC 28202

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Purchase Tickets

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